

## Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.  
LEAVES: ARRIVES:  
Train No. 53 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.  
Train No. 5, at 2:05 p. m. Train No. 4, 2:05 p. m.

## Local and Personal.

The man that owns his acres,  
Is the man that plows all day;  
And the man that keeps a humping  
Is the man that's here to stay.  
But the man that advertises  
With a sort of sudden jerk  
Is the man that blames the printer  
Because it didn't work.

A good Guitar for \$3.00, at  
BUCK'S.

—Miss Cora Brown visited State Line  
last week.

—L. D. Smith spent Christmas week  
in Clinton.

—S. D. Luten and family spent Xmas  
in Fulton.

—Mrs. J. M. Witting visited in Mar-  
tin, last week.

—Wm. Bobo, Steele, Mo., was in  
town last week.

—Claud Ayler, of Tyler, Mo., was in  
the city last week.

—Fred Case, of Parsons, Kan., is on  
a visit to parents.

—R. W. Hubbard, of Memphis, visit-  
ed his family last week.

—Joe Witting, of Reelfoot, Tenn.,  
was in the city last week.

—John Cole has been visiting in St.  
Louis, the past week.

—Tocumseh Hodgins, of Decatur,  
Ala., was in the city last week.

—Miss Lizzie Amberg, of Paragould,  
Ark., is in the city this week.

—Miss Lola Barry has been visiting  
relatives in New Madrid, Mo.

—Dr. J. O. Stubbs, of Caruthersville,  
Mo., was in the city last week.

—Miss Mabel Reeves spent the Xmas  
holidays with relatives at Cayce.

—Mr. Otto Hertzweck left Tuesday  
for Vicksburg, Miss., on business.

—Jno. T. Dillon, of Doddsville, Miss.,  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Dillon.

—Paul Shaw has resigned his position  
as Ass't. P. M., in the postoffice.

—Miss Calgina Taylor, of Union City,  
visited Miss Louise Rogers, last week.

—Sh and Theo Goadler, of Mem-  
phis, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Bland.

—Horace Burch and Nick Taylor, of  
Chiro, Ill., was in the city last week.

—Mrs. Sam Shaw, of Wheeling, Tenn.,  
visited relatives in the city last week.

—Geo. Kittinger and mother, of De-  
catur, Ala., have been visiting Geo. Glas-  
ser.

—Mr. P. D. Turner left Monday for  
Oceola, Ark., where he will reside in  
the future.

—B. R. Kuykendall and wife, of  
Dawson, Ky., visited Hickman relatives  
last week.

—Jim Dodds and Cecil Clay, of Dods-  
ville, Miss., visited their parents in this  
city last week.

—A half interest in the Columbus  
Critic is offered for sale by the owner,  
Mr. C. N. Walker.

—Ed Thompson and Miss Beulah  
Fields married near Fulton, Wednes-  
day of last week.

—Mrs. A. V. Canger, of Granite City,  
Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Wearn, this week.

—If all the money in the world were  
divided equally among the people each  
person would get about \$30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrigan, of  
Hoosier Valley, Tenn., spent Christmas  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Ringwood.

—Oscar Marshall, of Obion county,  
Tenn., and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, of Hick-  
man county, were married last week.

—Mrs. Arthur Hoeling, of Hickman,  
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. K. Page, at Caruthersville, Mo.

—Miss Ruth Holcomb, who has been  
attending school at Murfreesboro, Tenn.,  
spent Christmas at home with her par-  
ents.

—Miss Marie Brevard won the beau-  
tiful watch at Buck's last week. Her  
guess was 2 o'clock, 46 minutes and 11  
seconds.

—Mr. Jas. C. Wearn, of the Courier  
office, was absent from the city last  
week, visiting in St. Louis, Mo., and  
Granite City, Ill.

**Mens and Boys Suits**  
go at Cost at Buch-  
anan's.

—Mrs. Mable Witting, accidentally  
fell on the icy steps at her home, last  
week, and broke her ankle, from which  
she has suffered very much.

—Miss Jessie Outten, who is teaching  
in the Bardwell High School, has been  
visiting her mother in Hickman. She  
is winning golden opinion as a teacher  
at Bardwell.

—The little son of Mr. Steve Stahr,  
while handling a blank-cartridge pis-  
tol, discharged the contents, a paper  
wad into the palm of his hand inflicting  
a painful wound.

—All the members of the board of  
Stewards of the M. E. Church are re-  
quested to meet at the church prompt-  
ly at 2:30 Sunday eve.

JAS. E. FUQUA, Prost.

—Mr. B. E. Sanders and family, who  
moved to Caruthersville, Mo., last year,  
will return to Hickman, about Febru-  
ary. Mr. Sanders will take a position  
in the house of L. P. & W. S. Ellison.  
This excellent family will be welcom-  
ed home.

Optical work a specialty. Glasses  
fitted accurately and scientifically.  
Mr. B. W. Post, graduate Optician, of  
Peoria, Ill., will give his personal at-  
tention to this work, and we guarantee  
perfect satisfaction. Eyes tested free of  
charge.

WILSON'S.  
Books and Jewelry.

## HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

**THRELKELD-BALTZER.**—Mr. One  
Threlkeld and Miss Molhe Baltzer,  
were married, Tuesday Dec. 26, by Rev.  
J. H. Evans. The young couple left  
immediately for a bridal trip to visit  
relatives in Mississippi. Mr. Threl-  
keld is one of our most worthy, reliable  
and popular young business men, and  
the bride, a daughter of the late C. H.  
Baltzer, one of the purest minded and  
accomplished young ladies of the com-  
munity. Every element seems to com-  
bine to promise a life of happiness and  
prosperity. So may it be.

**KERR-GARDNER.**

In Hickman, at the residence of Mrs.  
C. T. Muse, Sunday night, 31st inst.,  
Mr. Fayette Kerr, of Murphysboro, Ill.,  
to Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Hickman,  
the Rev. Archer Boogher, performing  
the ceremony. Mr. Kerr was for-  
merly in business in Hickman, and is  
well known here. Miss Lizzie Gardner  
was a great favorite with Hickman peo-  
ple, and was for several years a sales-  
lady in the house of H. Buchanan. She  
is a most excellent and worthy young  
woman, and showers of blessings are  
wished for her by hosts of friends.  
Their future home will be in Murphys-  
boro.

**LIST OF PRESENTS.**

R. E. and W. A. Dodds, silver but-  
ter dish.

Misses Allie and Bettie Dodds, bon  
bon dish.

Miss Daisy Dickinson, individual tea  
set.

Mrs. Horace Luten, cut glass cruet.

Miss Nettie and Lee Kirkpatrick, bon  
bon dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, sugar shell  
C. L. Overby, cream ladle.

Mrs. C. T. Muse, silver tea spoons.

S. Vreeland, silver mustard set.

F. Berendes and sister, chocolate set.

Mrs. M. S. Brevard, cake plates.

Miss Leone Fuqua, celery dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millet, bread and  
butter plates.

Miss Vena Distelbrink, china tea pot.

Mrs. Sid Dodds and Mrs. Wade, Clark-  
dale, Miss, handsome vase.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, dish.

Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, dresser scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrigan, Union  
City, silver sugar shell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCutchen, dress-  
er scarf.

Misses Jackson, Effinger, Amberg and  
Witting, ring.

Miss Marie Brevard, tray cloth.

Paul Shaw, foot rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, chamber set.

F. Randle and C. Baltzer, chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, water set.

Stephens & Smith, corner chair.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Brevard, carving set.

J. C. Hagan, F. Pearce and E. Helm,  
silver knives and forks.

A. J. Sells, pearl handle butter knife.

Mrs. J. Amberg, knives and forks.

Miss Noonon, poem-Hiawatha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, nut set.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckman, silver  
spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Cayce, syrup  
stand.

A. P. Sells, coffee pot.

W. Barnes, cake stand and pickle dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson, fruit  
bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 2 pairs  
of towels.

Mrs. S. Adams, 1/2 doz napkins.

Mr. Holmes and Miss E. Anderson,  
towels.

Mrs. M. Randle, napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Amberg, towels.

Mrs. A. P. Sells, towels.

Mrs. Lou Rogers, needle book.

Groom, to bride—Gold Watch.

Harriet Love (col.), fruit bowl.

Dec. 23—W. S. Seat to Miss Sammie  
Elliot; G. W. Puckett to Miss Henri-  
etta Mooneyham.

Dec. 25—Ed. C. Clark to Miss Ella  
Ballow; Chas. Huddleston to Miss Ste-  
lie Miller.

Dec. 26—Ed. A. Thompson to Miss  
Beulah Fields.

Jan. 2—Chas. P. Isbell to Miss Lizzie  
Wilson.

Jan. 3—Lafayette Robertson to Miss  
L. E. Madden.

**Antiseptic Shave.**

The Tree Barber Shop is the place to  
get an antiseptic face wash. This prepa-  
ration after shaving renders antiseptic  
the face, prevents infection, &c.

A. L. HOOKING.

**The New Year Ma-querade.**

A New Year Ma-querade Ball usher-  
ed in the New Year's festivities at the  
residence of Mr. M. B. Shaw, Monday  
evening, which was attended by the  
beauty, fashion, style, talent and wealth  
of Hickman young people and vicinity.

Quite a number were arrayed in unique  
and beautiful character costumes, and  
one and all enjoyed the evening hugely.  
The occasion was through the efforts of  
the young ladies, and the young men  
in the last dance gracefully acknowl-  
edged the happy courtesy by waving  
handkerchiefs and hats, showing their  
joyful appreciation.

The following are some of the happy  
participants and the characters repre-  
sented:

Mabel Goadler—School Girl.

Ward Duten—Policeman.

Marie Brevard—School Girl.

C. B. Travis—Mr. Ink.

Joe Luter—Spanish Lady.

Mit Shaw—Lady of Color.

May Atwood—Washerwoman.

John Dillon—Jaw.

Myra Robbins—Phantom.

Al. Faris—Dice.

Bessie 'ase—Dina.

Len Shaw—Topsy.

Mary Anderson—Nurse.

Warner Brevard—Traveling Gent.

Lon Bamage—Spanish Queen.

Ernest Johnson—Soldier.

Vaggie Pilant—Innocent Abroad.

Ed. Wilson—Chinaman.

Irene Faris—Phantom.

Tom Gardner—Hunter.

Edna Wearn—Cake Walker.

Theo. Goadler—Not masked.

Light Faris—Grecian Lady.

Watt Gardner—Bicycle Suit.

Way Faris—Nun.

The host and hostess will long be re-  
membered by the young people for their  
continued kindness to them. What  
would we do without them? \*

## Bribery Sensation at Frank- fort

At Frankfort, Monday, in the  
Senate caucus Senator Harold  
created a sensation by declaring  
that he had been approached by  
J. H. Whalen, of Louisville, an  
anti-Goebel leader, and paid \$4,  
500 to remain out of the caucus.  
The money, he said, had been  
placed in a box with the Louis-  
ville Trust Company, the key to  
which he passed up to Senator  
Goebel, who was presiding over  
the caucus. Harold concluded  
by declaring that he had entered  
into the deal for the purpose of  
exposing Whalen, and further  
that there was not money enough  
in the world to make him disloyal  
to his party and his State.

**THE OPEN DOOR.**

The United States Government,  
from veiled statements made pub-  
lic in Washington last week, has  
secured as a New Year's gift to  
the people of America, and espe-  
cially to the manufacturers and  
producers of America, a common  
understanding with the great pow-  
ers of the world for a continued  
open-door policy throughout Chi-  
na. Great Britain, Germany, Rus-  
sia, France and Japan have re-  
sponded favorably to the inquiries  
made by Secretary of State, Hay,  
and Italy will not go counter to  
the consensus of agreements an-  
nounced by these powers. These  
powers and the United States  
have reached a harmonious con-  
clusion respecting the commerce  
of the world and the Chinese em-  
pire.

ALL the speakers before the  
National Republican Committee  
agreed that McKinley would have  
no opposition.

**His Wife Saved Him.**

My wife's good advice saved my life  
writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn.,  
for I had such a bad cough I could hard-  
ly breathe, I steadily grew worse under  
doctor's treatment, but my wife urged  
me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, which completely cured  
me." Conges, Colds, Bronchitis, La  
Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fe-  
ver and all maladies of Chest, Throat  
and Lungs are positively cured by this  
marvellous medicine. 50cts and \$1.00.  
Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles  
free at all drug stores.

**IN MEMORIAM**

OF LITTLE

F. PENN CARUTHERS.

Disturb not his slumbers, but let him  
sleep on.

In his beauty and innocence there;  
The world was too dark, too dreary and  
cold.

He too lovely, too fragile and fair.

The warm breath of Autumn just pass-  
ed o'er his brow.

As the gentle dew kisses the flowers,  
When he faded away like a beautiful  
dream,

To the land of elysian bowers.

Sad, sad, is the hearts of those fond  
parents now.

Since the pet of the household is gone,  
And faded away the sweet hope of their  
life.

Which Penn, like a halo, around them  
had thrown.

Yes, on the bank of the beautiful river  
of life.

Dear parents you will meet him in  
the city of God.

Far removed from sorrow and suffering;  
Dear little Penn has found a happy  
abode.

In a sweet and bright forever, on the  
golden river.

If you are faithful, will find your an-  
gel boy.

On the bank of that bright, beautiful  
river

And back in the smiles of Jesus be-  
yond the sea.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 16, 1899.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE  
**HICKMAN BANK.**

At the close of business on the 30th day of  
December, 1899.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to directors,	\$144,587.02
Loans to Directors, officers not included,	200.00
Overdrafts unsecured,	\$11.03
Due from Nat'l Banks,	\$33,964.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,604.75
Banking House and Lot,	1,500.00
Mortgages,	1,200.00
Other Stocks and Bonds,	100.00
Specie,	4,754.83
Currency,	4,848.00
Other items carried as cash,	638.42
Expenses last quarter,	935.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194,608.93</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash,	50,000.00
Surplus Fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits,	\$89.10
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid,	134,219.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194,608.93</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:

I, W. C. Johnson, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. Clinton street in the City of Hickman in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., '99, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as a day on which such report shall be made.

W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Johnson, the 3d day of January, 1900.

B. T. DAVIS, Notary Public.

W. L. McCUTCHEN,  
M. B. CRAW,  
W. R. BALTZER, } Directors.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE  
**Farmers and Merchants' Bank,**

at the close of business on the 30th day of  
December, 1899.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors,	\$47,260.80
Loans to Directors (officers not included),	611.65
Overdrafts, unsecured,	\$1.95
Due from National Banks,	4,832.05
Banking House and Lot,	2,200.00
Specie,	\$4,095.00
Currency,	3,899.00
Exchanges for Clearings,	555.69
Other items carried as cash,	40.00
Expenses last quarter,	\$959.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,366.14</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash,	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund,	1,000.00
Undivided Profits,	640
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid),	\$41,789.31
Due National Banks,	571.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,366.14</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:

J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson, the 2nd day of January, 1900.